

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KATO *et al.*

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**For: FREEZE-DRIED PREPARATION  
CONTAINING METHYLCOBALAMIN  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office action mailed March 29, 2010, Applicants submit the following remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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